PLANS TO REBUILD.

The Committee of Grace-Street Eaptist Church Taking Fractical Steps.

A HANDSOME SUM REALIZED.

liver \$12,000 Already Secured, and Prospects Exceedingly Bright-Temporary Arrangements Made-To the Synagogue and Academy.

appears to have touched the is well as the heart-strings ed here in many years. tian people of the city

this is an assured fact, es certain that the new us which will com-

a pixelf must be course-eral. Dr. Hatcher said would not even Sugges-of any one should be, he members ought to start ME BUM REALIZED.

anyhow, and that, if he on the duties of free-rive fl.00. He did give and has not yer been

I be held at the Pirat asrch at 3:20 o'clock on on. Dr. Hatcher felt 'e Thomas G. Leath, lessee mart Academy of Music, ten-tim and his people the use house, with heat and light

or was also the recipient of m Home & Minor, tendering can for use until the new

at onch decided to perept is for Granc-Street Baptist or Hatcher's people are not in this cause, although they is for all sessitions that has may be rendered them in this that be relieved them in this section. On Sunday evening the the First and Second Santiet will be closed, and their dions will unlie with that of the creat church, and there will be y a choir of 000 singers, embracing size of those three churches and socialists from various parts of

by that distinguished divine in the series of meetings he is holding here. There were ten conversions and sixteen were reved for baptism into the church crowd was so large that hundreds had to be turned away from the church-doors, and when the regular service was ever nearly every one remained in his cr her seat for the after-meeting.

COST NOT LESS THAN \$50,000. Last night, when asked by a Dispatch

porter what the proposed new church could cost, Dr. Hatcher replied that he ould not tell about that as yet. He said als would largely depend upon what his copic could do. They were set, first, paying every dollar they owed, and, ording to what he could now see, they according to what he could now see, they would be able to raise probably \$20,000 toward building the new house of worship. He felt that the kind friends of the church were going to help in this matter, as he had been urged on every side not to build an inferior editice. He said he hoped that a new building to cost not less than \$50,000 could be erected.

In the meeting at the Second Baptist church fast night a very humorous incident occurred. It will be remembered dent occurred. It will be remembered that the sermons of Dr. Broughton, prepared in the past four years, were burned in the Grace-Street church fire, and that the handsome libbles of that minister were also destroyed. These facts were published, and Dr. Broughton last evening remarked to his audience that while his libbles had been destroyed, some good friends had sent him in a new supply. He had already received four very handsome editions, and they were still coming in. He said he would like for some one now to send him a new supply of ser-mans, whereupon the junior of the Se-cond church, who was standing near him. cond church, who was standing hear him, replied: "Ir. Landrum's got a big black nex-full of sermons over there. Guess as'll give you as many of 'em as you want". The incident caused guite a

SYMPATHY AND HELP.

ters of sympathy and proffers of aid much to pour in upon Dr. Hatcher mlay. Every mail brought him a Carmenael, rector of St. Paul's church tendering to his congregation the use of that splendid house of worship. De Hatcher had already received, beside those referred to in yesterday's Dispatch similar tenders of their churches from the almost every paster in the city has either called to see Dr. Hatcher or written him since the calamity of Tueslay. Firms and individuals have forwarded checks ed contributious to aid in rebuilding the

WILL ACKNOWLEDGE CONTRIBU-

The Dispatch will acknowledge publicly through its columns any donations sent to it for this cause, and such contributions will be promptly turned over to the proper authority. In this connection the following was received last night:

Richmond, Va., Pebruary 26, 1896.
To the Editor of the Dispatch:
In view of the directal calamity that has befallen the congregation of the Grace-Street Baptist church, let all the people Street Paptist church, let all the post of the city and State who can determine to belt these Christian people rebuild their house of worship. Let us consider that what we do in this matter, wide it unto the Lord. Let there be a public contribution started at once. I am sure the Dispatch will not object to receiving knowledgment thereof from time to time

Mr. Jacobus, proprietor of The Bosto clothing-house, yesterday offered to giv to the rebuilding fund 19 per cent, of a ing all of next week. This was gladly a cepted by Dr. Hatcher.

BAPTIST MINISTERS TO MEET.

calamity that has befa

MONEY FOR THE FIREMEN. lef W. G. Puller yesterday received following, which was highly appre-d by himself and his excellent de-

G. Puller, Chief of the Richmond

sincere thanks.

THE FOURQUIREAN-PRICE CO.,

CHANGES SIDE-TRACKED.

The Changes Postponed Until Tues-

day, Which Means They Will Sleep. s to that cause in two House to amend the charter of this city will in all probability never pass out o men who have interested themselves it having the charter amended will ap-

parently prove in vain.

The Countles, Cities, and Towns Committee, to which the bills were referred, met yesterday morning and considered them, and finally decided to pass them. them, and finally de by until next Tuesday Mr. Reddy, a member of the committee,

and the patron of the bills, was not present and in his absence Mr. Murphy, who said he acted on the navice of Mr. Reddy, asked that the bills be postponed. He finally made a motion to pass by, which was unanimously agreed to. The Senate Library Committee vester-

The Senate Laurary Committee vester-day considered the bill instructing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to de-liver to the Confederate Memorial and Literary Association certain relics now in the possession of the State, and heard Colonel Cary in behalf of the organiza-tion, after which they decided to defer action upon the measure until a joint provider of the committees from both ecting of the committees from both ourses had been held.

houses had been held.
The joint Committee on Criminal Expenses reported yesterday afternoon the
bills advocated by Mr. Parker, of Southampton anyocated by Mr. Parker, of South-ampton amending sections 4016, 2069, and 4,000 of the Code, which passed the House some time since, and which, if enacted, will exclude all trials for misdemeanors from courts of from courts of record, except on appeal.
These bills will save a great deal of expense in executing the criminal laws, but is feared that they will not pass the

Messrs, J. E. Bocker, C. C. Tallaferro, C. H. Harrison, and S. S. Thomas, the House committee who visited the Virginia Mili-tary Institute, will submit their report to the House to-day. They will speak in most complimentary terms of the man-agement and discipline of the institution, and will recommend additional facilities for cooking and heating. They contend or cooking and heating. They contend that the most rigid economy is practiced at the institution; and that every dollar given by the State toward its support

Run Over and Killed.

LURAY, VA., February 27.—(Special.)— James Laconia, a brakeman on the Norfolk and Western railroad, in attempting to board a moving freight train this afternoon, at Ingham, in this county, fell prefoundly their gratitude to Dr. Recognition for remaining with them in her hour of trouble and distress. The meeting at the Second church hast night was one of the must successful yet held folk and Western railroad, in attempting

AFFAIRS IN A TANGLE Mr. Barton's Business Matters Found to Be Very Much Involved.

RECEIPTS GIVEN FOR NOTES PAID.

An Inquiry Indicating That Certain Obligations May Have to Be Met a Second Time-Mr. Barton on a Visit North.

Messrs, E. A. Catlin and W. R. Mil-16. Barton, the founder of Barton Heights, who recently failed for a very large sum, have not been able as yet to complete the inventory of the assegnor's assets, nor to ascertain the full extent of his liabilities; but their investigation has shown that Mr. Barton's affairs are greatly involved and compil-

This is due, in a measure, at least, to the great number and variety of transactions had between Mr. Barton and those who had acquired homes er purchased lots on the Heights. Most of these purchases were made upon an instaiment plan, somewhat like that of the building-fund associations, and, therefore, comparatively few houses and lots been entirely paid for. The mulhave been entirely paid for. The mulwho have bought, and the correspond-ing amount of paper given by Mr. Bar-ton as accurity for loans negotiated by him, help to make the state of affairs

INQUIRY AS TO NOTES. The targled condition of affairs has given rise to a good deal of excuent on the part of those owning progiven rise to a good deal of excitement on the part of those owning property at Barton Heights which is not fully paid for, and for which clear deeds have not yet been received. In the public meeting of citizens, held there has Saturday night, an inquiry was mode, which has occasioned considerable comment since. One of the property-holders, on this occasion, asked the trustees if persons who had purchased property and in paying mitured notes had paid the money to Mr. Harton, and taken his receipt, but had not gotten the sites, would now have to pay these again. The reply was that such would be the case. It is this complication that has given a number of residents of the Heights concern. How many such cases there are is not known.

Mr. Barton left early Tuesday morning on the north-bound train, and it could not be ascertained yesterday where he now is or when he is expected to return. Those connected with the management of his sitairs were as reflected on this point as on others touching matters in their hands. Mr. Barton returned to the city Sunday evening from a belof trip, and on Monday had a long

turned to the city Sunday evening from a brief trip, and on Monday had a long conferce e with his counsel. It has been suggested by some of these associated with him that he went to New Jersey, where he is said to have influential family connections, or to New York, with a view to raising money to help

FINANCIAL PRIENDS.

Mr. T. A. Lamb, who was formerly Mr Mr. T. A. Lemb, who was comerly at tarton's partner in his Henrico land transactions, and Mr. Henry Wood, of Philadelphia, who has had large busi-ness dealings with him, were at Barton Heights yesterlay, but left for New York on the afternoon train, and it may York on the afternoon train, and it may be that they will meet him there and lend him their aid in making fluancial arrangements. It will be remembered that Mr. Barton in his assignment conveyed valuable Long Island property to help secure his creditors here, after paying the unpaid balance of the purchase money.

money.

The schull liabilities given in Mr. Barton's deed were \$51,800, and in addition to these it was asserted that he had out notes to the amount of \$175,000, which, however, were secured by other collateral. It is now believed that the indehedness will foot up much nicre than was at first supposed. It is said that some of these

ALL ARE VERY RETICENT.

But, as stated above, the inventory has not been completed, and those who are in a position to know anything are very reticent, Messrs, Cabell and Miller said r counsel also declined to discuss the lect. Mr. Miller was shown a pub-ed statement, which, referring to him : "He admitted, however, that man The trustee politely refused to

present." The fristee politely refused to be drawn out at all.
Many of the Farton Heights people have visited the county court-house in the last few days to look into the records, to see how their property stands, and some of them have manifested anxiety. Some sixty or more of the deeds to houses and lots were filed the same day that the as-signment was made, but all of them a few hours before that paper was recorded. There have been only a few transfers since.

people feel sanguine as to the future of the Heights, and concern mar fested is as to probable personal losses.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO. No Truth in Statement That It Will

Default. NEW YORK. February 27.- The followng statement, which is official, was given out late to-day;

There is no truth in the rumor that the Haltimore and Ohio will default on March 1st. The negotiations for the collateral trust-loan intended to take care of the floating debt and provide new capital for the needs of the company have progressed very favorably up to the present point, and neither the mem-bers of the syndicate nor the company see any reason why the same should not be completed on a satisfactory

The rumors in regard to Expert-Acby the report of the company's account-ing officers, as of February 1, 1898 Mr. Little's examination confirming that re-port, both as to the amount of indebted ort, both as to the amount of the pro-The alarming statements, there fore, as to this report are untrue, they show nothing as to floating d and net and gross income more what has already been shown by company's accounting officers. Mr. Lit-tle's examination was intended for the purpose of satisfying the syndicate as to e correctness of these accounts of bruary 1, 1896."

foregoing statement was supple mented within an hour by the follow

"President J. K. Cowen, of the Balti "President J. K. Cowen, of the Balti-more and Ohlo Railroad Company, states that, so far from there being foundations for the adverse report made in New York to-day in regard to Baltimore and Ohlo affairs, the facts are that the experts have finished their examination, and find the conditions as represented to the Board of Directors; that the securiles in hand against the floating debt are ample, and the plan for the rehabilitation of the property has progressed so far as to meet with the ap proval of the directors, and will be ready for announcement in a very short time." A RECEIVERSHIP THE TALK.

BALTIMORE, MD., February 27.-A eccivership for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company is the absorbing topic in leading club circles here to-night. One of the best-informed financiers in the city went so far as to predict that John K. Cowen, the president of the company, would be named as receiver

row.

The official statement, sent out from New York to-day to the effect that there was no reason to believe that Mr. Little's report will be unfavorable, and which is understood here as having come from President Cowen, who is now in New York, had no effect towards checking the rumors.

A well-known stockholder asserted that the Garrett interest is divided.

the Garrett interest is divided on the question of a receivership, one branch being in favor of immediate action, while the other side contends that the step can be averted. Those favoring the ap-pointment of a receiver argue that it would be beneficial, inasmuch as a re-organization seems inevitable.

MORE TROOPS FOR WEYLER.

An Engagement Near La Union-Insurgent Forces Worsted.

bringing 2,118 troops to reinforce the

General Bazan, who was given the command of 3,690 troops who recently arrived, started for Santa Clara to-day.

An engaement has occurred near La Union, province of Matanzas, between a government column and the forces under Maceo and Rabi. The rebels lost four killed and forty wounded. The troops sustained no loss.

The rebel leader Vega Varela has been made a prisoner at Manzantlio.

YELLOW-FEVER APPEARS. PUERTO PADRE, CUEA, February 15th, via TAMPA, FLA, February 27.— The military commander of this city, Major Ildefonso Navarre, died of yeilowfever on the 10th instant. His funeral was made a public event. He was an organizer and worker who had made many friends. This very early appearance of yellow-fever creates anxiety in the garri-

son,
A band of negroes under the mulatto
commander Villanueva, on January 21st,
hanged Don Saturnino Perdandez, an inoffensive merchant of Bauta. His sole

GOVERNMENT SUCCESSES. MADRID, February 27.-A dispatch to the Imparcial from Santiago de Cuba MADRID. Fobruary 71.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Santiago de Cuba says that General Munoz. with 1.200 Spanish troops, has defeated a force of 2.000 insurgents at Salospacio, and that General Prats attacked Macco's command, 4.000 sirong, Tuesday at Lomas Guamagarot, and there was skirmishing throughout the day. The Spanish lost eighteen killed, the enemy forty-two.

RUMPUS IN BALTIMORE.

Sensation Among Local Politicians and Office-Seekers.

BALTIMORE, MD., February 27.-Th Republican majority of the City Council created a sensation among local politiclans and office-seekers, and played a of ordinances repealing the laws giving to the Mayor the appointing power of city officers. Other laws were enacted providing for the election of such officers by the two branches of the Council in joint conference. Some of Mayor Hooper's appointments have not been satisfactory to the members of the Council. Though a Republican, he claimed the right to re-appoint Democrats to certain positions. The councilmen, on the contrary, insist on having a clean sweep in all the de-partments, and have held up several of the Mayor's appointments. The Council, the Mayor's appointments. The Council on joint ballot, consists of twenty-sever Republicans and six Democrats. Three of the former refused to vote with their collectances on the ordinances to-night, and the Democrats withdrew from the meeting. The law requires the Mayor to sign or return ordinances within five days, Should be refuse to sign those passed to-night the Republicans claim to have enough votes in each branch to pass them over his veto. About 250 of the principal offices remain to be filled, af-fecting more than a thousand positions in the city's service.

RESPONSIBLE FOR THREE DEATHS And He Tried Hard to Compass a Fourth.

NEW ORLEANS, February 27 .- Arthur Schneider, who was convicted of murderlag Hermann Schroeder, was to-day sentenced by Judge Ferguson to be hanged on a day to be hereafter designated by the Governor. It is understood that Schneider's autorney will make an appeal to the Board of Pardons for the appointment of a medical commission to examine into Schneider's samir.

It will be remembered that he murder-

ed Serroeder and tried to murder a young woman at the same time, and while in jail awaiting trial he cut the throat of Depaty-Sheriff Jerry Duggan, from the effects of which the depaty died in a few days after her hashand, and it is said she died of grief at his untimely death, Schneider is responsible for three deaths, and tried hard for a fourth.

The constitution from Rome, val.

The case of the most exciting street to those gentlemen to make the policy clear.

There are two less important matters to which I may briefly refer. I believed, and for the reasons given in evidence, I wounded Policeman Mulkey. Sanford was also seriously, and perhaps family, wounded not reversely that the owners of the Defender knew of my complaint at the time it was made, but I fully accept Mr. Iselin's statement that he only became cognizant of it on Octo-

It Is Formed by the Ruilroads Cen-

tering at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Tebruary 27.—The of different railroads centring here have de- M cided to form a passenger association. To-day a meeting was held at the office of the Northeastern road, at which were present the general busselier agents of the Queen and Crescent route, the Illi-nois Central, the Louisville and Nashville the Southern railway, the Southern Pa-celle, and the Texas Pacific. Mr. I. Hardy, general passenger agent of the Queen and Crescent, was elected chairman of the association and Mr. Charles A. Frick, chief clerk of Assistant-General-Passenger-Agent Kellond, of the Illinois Central, was elected secretary. It is un-derstood that the roads have agreed to sustain the association for the period of one year.

ALLEGED THEFT OF NEWS.

Suit for Damages Against a Press

Association. NEW YORK, February 27.-The Sun has taken energetic and summary steps to put an end to the stealing of its news by the Chicago Associated Press. The theft of the Sun's exclusive advance report of the Queen's speech was chosen as an example, and Mr. Hearst, of the Journal, having informed the Sun that its appearance in his paper, the San Francisco Exance in his paper, the San Francisco Ex-aminer, was due to its having been fur-nished to that paper by the Associated Press, suit was promptly instituted, and the papers in an action to recover 100,000 damages have just been served by the United States Marshal on Mr. C. W. Knapp, of the Executive Committee of the Associated Press; Mr. Horace White, the vice-president, and Mr. C. S. Diehle, the assistant general manager.

SHERMAN-FORAKER STRUGGLE Victory for J. Benson-Endorsement

of Mckinley. LIMA, O., February 27.-The struggle between the Sherman and Foraker factions for control of the county convention to-day resulted in a decisive victory for the latter. They secured the delegates to both State and congressional conven-tions. The Foraker people were the first to present a resolution to endorse McKinley, and it was adopted unani-In the selection of delegates to invention those ni vote for McKinley delegates to St. Louis

SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R. CHARTER Bill Repealing It Defeated in the Kentucky Senate.

FRANKFORT, KY., February 27 .- The bill repealing the Southern Pacific railroad charter came up in the Senate this after-noon, and was defeated. Senator Wessinger opened the proceedings with a speech against the bill. He showed that a similar charter could be issued by any mander in South county court in the State, and said the struction times.

within forty-eight hours, possibly to-mor- repeal of the charter would be a disgrace

Senator McCord spoke in favor of the bill. He said the rates charged by the Southern Pacific were the highest in the

Senator Bronston asked the Senator Stand by the charter and not repeal it.

Senator Goebel closed the argument with a strong appeal to the Senate to pass the bill. He said the very fact of the company's coming 2,500 miles to get charter was an evidence of fraud. said he had received letters from men, women, and children begging for the passage of the bill.

The bill was then put upon its final passage, and lost by a vote of 26 to 8.

THE CUBAN RESOLUTIONS. House Set to Be Substituted for the

Senate's.

afternoon, offered the text of the Cuban "London, February 27th, Norfolk street," resolution, as reported to the House as an amendment to the pending commit- "To J. V. S. Oddie, Esq., Secretary: tee resolutions in the Senate, it was Dear Sir,-In supplementing my cablenot without design. It was done after gram and letters of February 14th, I wish a aurried conference between Messrs. to emphasize the fact that my letters a nurried conference between Messrs. Sherman, Morgan, and Lodge, of the Senate committee, and Mr. Hitt, chair-man of the House committee. The Sens ate committee will hold a special meeting to-morrow morning, at which time the House resolutions will be considered, and recommended to the Senate as a substitute for those now before the Sen-ate. The committee was polled this afterneon, and, according to the state-ment of the senators, this result is coreshadowed. The committee will urge the Senate to adopt the resolutions in this shape, for by so doing it will indicate a unity of action in both branches of

But one change will be made. into a joint resolution by the Secase mittee to-morrow. Should the resolution pass the Senate to-morrow in this form, an agreement having been reached to take the vote at 4 o'clock, when the resolution reaches the House, Mr. Hitt will move to concur in the Senate resolution, and the resolution will speedily be sent to the President.

On February 12.0

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 27.—
Rear-Admiral Charles Carpenter and Medical-Director Philip S. Wales, exsurgeon-general of the navy, each celesurgeon-general of the brated his 6ith birthday to-day by re- tee tiring from active service on account of age. Commander Thomas O, Selfridge, Jr., commanding the European naval sta-tion, is promoted to rear admiral through Admiral Carpenter's retirement, and Medical-Inspector Thomas N. Penrose becomes a medical director through the retirement of Mr. Wales.

Washington "News" Suspends. WASHINGTON, February 27.-The Eve

PATAL STREET DUEL. Possibly Three Deaths Will Result-A Lady Wounded.

wounded, and several others were wounded by stray shots.

Sanford and Mulkey became involved in a quarrel, and Mulkey knocked a friend of Sanford's down with a club. Both men drew pistols and began a street duel. Mulkey was shot in the back of the head while retreating. Ex-Sheriff Morran Mathias was shot by a stray bullet in the arm and side, and may die let in the arm and side, and may die. Bud White was shot in the arm, and had his finger shot off. An unknown lady was slightly wounded. Sanford has a flesh wound in the back of his neck, and his clothes are shot in three places.

THE KENTUCKY DEADLOCK. Britain for the Withdrawal of

Blackburn-House Contests. FRANKFORT, KY., February 27.-A joint caucus of the Democratic member of the Legislature will be called in the next day or two to consider proposition looking to the withdrawai of Blackburn The sound-money members have partially drawn up a petition to Senator Black burn's managers, asking his withdrawa leaders, in anticipation of this, say they will agree to the proposition if the pet-tioners can get the support of thirty-five members. This is unlikely, but the proposition will be laid before the caucu-The House made both contest cases special orders for to-morrow. The session was peaceful and harmonious throughout. There was no change in the senatorial

GARMENT-WORKERS STRIKE. Five Thousand Members of the Bal-

timore Union Idle. BALTIMORE, MD. February 27 .- One of the largest labor strikes ever inaugurated in this city is now on in earnest Five thousand members of the United Garment Workers' organization remained away from their work to-day. This gen-eral strike is the result of a smaller strike begun last week against Schloss Brothers & Co. and continued this week against Strouse Brothers. One demand of the strikers is for the recognition of their organization in all manufacturing estab-lishments, to the exclusion of Knights of Labor or non-union workers. The manu-facturers refuse to consider this demand.

Printers on Strike.

CHATTANOGGA, TENN., February 27.—The printers on the Evening News struck this morning, and unless the pendstruck this morning, and unless the pending controversy is settled to-morrow the Times force will follow suit. The men demand \$3.20 per night for composition, and \$3 for day-work. The proprietors offer 20 cents less, with a bonus for work over a certain amount, Indications late to-night are that the Times compositors will strike. strike.

General Merrill Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, February 77.—Gene ral Lewis Merrill died this morning a the Presbyterian Hospital of an affection of the kidneys. He was military comof the kidneys. He was military com-mander in South Carolina during recon-

DUNRAVEN BOUNCED.

country. He also said the repeal of the charter would not hurt any one.

Senator Bronston asked the Senate to stand by the charter would not hurt any one.

York Yacht Club.

INDIGNATION AGAINST The Vote for Expulsion Almost

Cannimous, Standing Thirty-Nine to One-Letter from His Lordship to Hon. E. J. Phelps.

NEW YORK, February 27.-The following are the letters received from Lord Dun aven which will be considered by HABANA, February 27.—The steamer WASHINGTON, D. C., February 27.— the New York Yacht Club at its meet-Montevideo arrived to-day from Spain. When Mr. Ledge, in the Senate, this ing this evening:

> Park Lane, February 19th. to emphasize the fact that my letters

ten and dispatched before I had heard of the motion of Captain Ledyard. "Without commenting upon the grounds or terms of the motion, as to the justice of which I don't agree, I wish to say that, in view of the fact that a motion of such a nature has been made, and is a matter of record, I don't desire to remain a member of the club, whatever may be the result of the motion, I, therefore, beg that you will may my resignation before the club—a course which will prob-

to Messrs. Rives and Phelps were writ-

ably be approved by a majority of the "I remain, yours faithfully,

On February 12th Lord Duaraven addressed a letter to Hon. E. J. Pheips, as follows:

to the President.

The changing of its character to "joint" resolution requires the approval of the President, and, if that approval of the President, and, if that approval is given, it is held by many that this will be equivalent to recognition of the insurgents as belligerents.

VENEZUELA DOCUMENTS COMING.

W. L. Scruggs, of Georgia, Venezue-lan Consul Refore Commission.

WASHINGTON, February 27.—Minister Amirade, or Venezuela, has received a cablegram from his government announcing that the original documents of the case, I had to adopt, and which I have consistently maintained, prevents me from presuming to accept or reject or to criticise affirmatively or negatively the committee's report officially. But, in view of the many misunderstandings which have occurred, I have felt myself justified in writing briefly to you, as I should be sorry if you or the committee misunderstood my silence, and in saying a few words to which you may give such publicity as you may think fit or necessary. My complaint was made in good faith, on the direct cybicacco of my own and competent me as to effects, the cause of which they did not know or attempt to define.

MASHINGTON, February 2.—Minister Andrade, of Venezuela, has received a cablegram from his government amouncing that the original documents, maps and records collected by the historical commission appointed by President Creston will be sent forward at once for delivery to the boundary commission. As a steamer will leave La Geayra for New York to morrow it is likely that these important data will reach Washington the latter part of next week.

The Minister, in his mail, which arrived yesterday, also received the official appointment of William L. Scruggs, of Georgia, formerly United States Minister at Caracas, as counsel for Venezuela before the commission.

CARPENTER AND WALES.

These Naval Officers Retire—Self-ridge and Penrose Succeed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 2.—Minister and Medical-Director Philip S. Wales, external and competent men as to effects, the cause of which they did not know or attempt to define.

LONDON, February Z.—United States Ambassador Bayard visited the Poreign of combined to that which actual to like nature to that which a few complaints of like nature to that which a few complaint of like nature to that which a complaint of like nature to that which are complaint of like nature to that which as the complaint of like nature to that which are complaint of like nature to

CONSIDERS DISPUTE CLOSED.

"Feeling as I do upon this point, I was usable to adopt toward the judgment of your committee the attitude which I should unhesitatingly have taken had the inquiry been conducted at the proper time by the authority under which I sailed, to which I made my complaint, and whose decision I was bound to accept. I fully realized the difficulty of the situation which had arisen, I think largely through mutual misunderstanding, and on the evidence before them, I must willingly accept the main conclusions of your com-Feeling as I do upon this point, I was cept the main conclusions of your com-mittee, and am only too glad to consider

the dispute closed.

Thave throughout frequently stated that I had no charge to make against Mr. I had no charge to make against Mr. I had no charge to make against Mr. I had no charge that he had been and I do not agree that he and his friends and all connected with the vessel must have been aware of it if the the first race degree than the analysis of the property of the proper

"I have also written to Messrs, Candeld and Rogers, admitting the error in my belief that the vessels were ordered marked in deference to my request, mad marked in deference to my request, made to the Cup Committee on September 7th, though neither I nor any one connected with the Valkyrie III, understood that the yachts would be marked on Septem-ber 8th. I fully accept the statements of Messrs, Canfield and Rogers that they believed they had explained the intentions of the committee to me.
"I remain, my dear Mr. Phelp

truly,
On February 8th Lord Dunravea wrote
to Mr. George L. Rives, honorary secretary of the special committee, as follows: "I beg to acknowledge receipt of a copy of the report of the proceedings of the special committee of inquiry of the New York Yacht Club, and trust that you will express to the members of the committee my appreciation of the courtesies and patience with which the conduct of so difficult an inquiry has been marked. "Faithfully, DUNRAVEN."

"Faithfully, DUNRAVEN."
The letters of Dunraven to Iselin, Canfield, and Rogers, mentioned in his letters
to Phelps, are not embraced in the cor-

respondence made public.

The Ledyard resolution to which Lord
Dunrayen refers in his letter of resignation to Mr. Oddie, was introduced at the annual meeting of the New York Club on February 12th.

DUNRAVEN EXPELLED. The New York Yacht Club met to-night in special session, pursuant to ad-lournment, and expelled Duraven by a rote of 39 to 1. Commodors E. M. Brown

The foregoing letters were read, and The foregoing letters were read, and also the following in reply to Dunraven's letter to Mr. Phelps:
"New York, February 22, 1896.
"To the Commodore of the New York Yacht Club:

Yacht Club:
"Enclosed herewith will be found a communication from Lord Dunraven, As the committee at its request was discharged at the last meeting of the Yacht Club from further consideration of this matter, this communication is transmit-ted to the club for such action as it thinks proper. The committee has acknowledged the receipt of the letter, and has notified Lord Dunraven of its transmission to the yacht club.

They cannot submit this letter without "They cannot submit this letter without observing that Lord Dunraven misstates their report in an important particular. He says that a diagram was 'accepted by the committee as mathematically proving that we did not see the actual objects which we did see.' Nothing in the report justifies this statement. It was not denied or doubted that he saw the discharge-hold of the bligenumn above the surface of the water. pump above the surface of the water on the day before the race, and that it was below the surface of the water on the following day. The fact demonstrated by the evidence and found in the report is that the hole could not be visible above by the evidence and found in the report is that the hole could not be visible above the water when the vessel was on an even keel, and consequently that it was made visible on the first day by the vessel having a slight list to starboard, the probable cause of which the evidence pointed out. The apparent change in the relative position, therefore, afforded no

evidence whatever that the immersion of the vessel had been increased in the mean time. Very respectfully yours. "EDWARD T. PHELPS. "J. PIERPONT MORGAN, "WILLIAM C. WHITNEY.

"A. T. MAHAN,
"G. L. RIVES."

After the reading of these communications, Captain Ledyard jumped to his feet and asked unanimous consent of the meeting to the withdrawal of his resolution of February 18th, demanding Lord Dunraven's resignation. This was willingly stanted. Then Captain Ledyard proceeded to read another resolution, preceding it with a ringing speech denouncing Lord Dunraven's actions, and a preamble declaring that Lord Lunraven, by his course, has forfeited the high esteem which led to his election as an honorary member of this club. The resolution is as follows:

"Resolved, That the privileges of honorary membership extended to the Earl of Dunraven are hereby withdrawn, and that his name be removed from the list of honorary members of the club."

When Captain Ledyard concluded there was a great outburst of applause. Some one called for the yeas and nays, and they were ordered. As each name was called the response came in clear tones, "Aye." When the name of the sturdy, old ex-Commodore James D. Smith was called, he bounded to his feet, and shaking his gist defiantly, responded "Aye, and a thousand of them if I could." This evoked thunderous applause from the assemblage.

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Great surprise was expressed when the name of Chester C. Monroe, owner of the Oriva, was called, and he answered "No." Forty men had voted—thirty-nine in favor of expulsion and one in disapproval. The action of Mr. Monroe was a matter of much regret to the yachtsmen, as they had hoped to stigmatize Dunraven by unanimously throwing him out of the club. Mr. Monroe's course was heartly condemned by the members.

NO MASSACRE AT MARSOVAN. An Outbreak Has Occurred, Howeyer, at Adams.

CONSTANTINOPLE, February 21.— United States Minister Terrill has received information from Marsovan showing that there has been no massacre there, as reported. An outbreak has occurred at Adama, in which twelve Armenants were killed and forty wounded. It is reported that the Russian consulate at Adama was pillaged, but this report is not confirmed. The French Consul who went from Mersin to inquire into the affair reports that order has been restored.

BAYARD AND SALISBURY.

Case of Great Britain in Venezuelan Dispute.

Southern Freight Ass'n. NEW YORK, February 27.—The Southern States Freight Association brought its sessions in this city to a satisfactory close to-day, leaving the situation in a very satisfactory shape. All of the railroad and steamship lines in this association promised to stand by the existing agreement, and accept the ruling of Chairman Haines, until such rulings should be reversed by the Executive Committee.

The Seaboard Air-Line is not a member of this association.

of this association. Democratic Legislator Ousted.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC, FEB. 28, 1896.
 Sun rises
 .6:40
 HIGH TIDE

 Sun sets
 .6:02 Morning
 .4:35

 Moon rises
 .6:30 Evening
 .4:54

PORT OF RICHMOND, FEB. 27, 1896.

ARRIVED.
Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk;
Virginia Navigation Company,
Schooner John S. Beccham, Trout, New
York; coal for Warner Moore,
Schooner White Cloud, Smith, New
York; coal for J. T. Renalds,

PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, FEB. 27. (By telegraph.) steamship Linda, Baltimore,

Captain Shawyor.

British steamship Manhanset, New York, Captain Walker.

Prilish steamship Mendota, New York, Captain Dickens.

SAILED. Estitish steamship Dora, Foster, Ham-

Schooner W. P. Hood, Providence, Schooner Kate B. Ogden, New Bedford,

DEATHS. HENRY.—Died, at 8:25 o'clock A. M., February 27th, at her readdence. No. 621 north Tenth street. Mrs. VIRGINIA ROBERTS HENRY, wife of A. K. Henry. The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock P. M. FRIDAY from the First Baptist church. Friends and acquaintances re-spectfully invited to attend. Norfolk and Petersburg papers please

NOWLAN -Entered into eternal rest, NOWLAN.—Entered into extend on the morning of the 26th instant, at 6 oclock, at the Eaptist Home, Miss LUCINDA NOWLAN, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with activities a devoted sister and many

She leaves a devoted sister friends to mourn their loss. Forever with the Lord, Amen. So let it be.

Her funeral will take place at the home on FRIDAY at half-past 3 o'clock. Friends invited. Staunton (Va.) papers please copy. TRUMAN.-Died, February 26th, at 11:15 A. M., ht his father's residence, No. 2021 Venable street, WILLIAM LINWOOD, infant son of E. T. and Julia H. Truman;

aged 1 month and 18 days. This levely bud, so young, so fair, Called hence by early doom; Just came to show how sweet a flower In Paradise would bloom. 'Ere sin could harm or sorrow fade,

Death came, with friendly care
The opening bud to Heaven conveyed,
And bade it blossom there.

Funeral will take place at I o'clock FRIDAY, February 28th, at the above-named residence. Friends and acquaintnamed residence. Friends ances respectfully invited,

HARDY FLOWERING SHUBBERY.

Altheas, Lincs, Weigelins, Wistorias,
Crape Myrtles, Deutzias, and Spireas,
Also, Vines and Phlox in best colors.
Should be set before April.

M. R. CATLIN, M. R. CATLIN, fe 28-3t*

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. WANTED.